

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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OOSAWA et al.)
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Serial Number: To be assigned)
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Filed: Concurrently herewith)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT)
DEVICE)
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Attorney Docket No. HITA.0413)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert before the first paragraph under BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION of page 1 of the disclosure currently on file with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation application of U.S. application No. 10/036,460 filed on January 7, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10.

Please add the following claims:

11. A semiconductor integrated circuit comprising:
- a digital circuit formed on a semiconductor substrate;
 - an analog circuit formed on the semiconductor substrate;
 - an external terminal;
 - a selection circuit coupled to the external terminal;